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ANNOUNCE DEATH OF SERBIAN AUTHOR -- Belgrade, Politika, 14 Feb 52

Jovan Popovic, Serbian author, died of heart disease on 13 February after a lengthy illness.

Jovan Popovic was born in Velika Kikinda in 1905. While a student of philosophy in Belgrade he wrote many articles and edited anthologies of songs, and once served a 9-month jail sentence for his writings. Popovic was one-time editor of Stozer, a periodical for progressive writers.

During World War II, Popovic served with the Partisans as a soldier, cultural and political worker, and newspaper editor. He continued writing after the war and was the first editor of Knjizevne Novine.

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